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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable William M. Nickerson
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JUDGE WILLIAM M. NICKERSON

Re: United American Line v.
Safmarine Container Lines N.V.
and M/V SAUDI MAKKAH, in rem
Case No. WMN-01-3817

Dear Judge Nickerson:

We jointly request an extension of time for requiring a response from defendant Safmarine up to and including April 15, 2002. We are involved in discussions regarding settlement of this rather small claim (\$11,000) and some additional time is needed for defendant's review of claim documents and communications with his client overseas.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

David W. Skeen

Encl.

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" APPROVED " THIS 2nd DAY
OF April, 2002
William M. Nickerson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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